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WATER RIGHT FIELD AGENT TO VISIT SODA SPRINGS IN JUNE, JULY

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Idahoans living in southeastern Idaho who need general help with water right issues need to mark June 13 and July 10 on their calendar, the Idaho Department of Water Resources advised today.

An IDWR water right agent from the agency's Idaho Falls office will be in Soda Springs on those two days to provide people with assistance filing water right applications, applications for water right transfers, changes of ownership documents and other related issues.

Well drilling permits <u>will not</u> be included in the services to be offered during the two visits.

IDWR officials say the program is being tried for a day each month to see if a regular scheduled visit by the IDWR water agent would be of value to citizens living the southeastern Idaho.

There is already an IDWR satellite office in Soda Springs. However, it is set up to handle matters dealing with the Snake River Basin Adjudication rather than general water right activities.

The water right agent will be at the IDWR satellite office from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The field office is located at 15 West Center Street in Soda Springs. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Pauline Bassett at the IDWR Soda Springs office, (208) 547-3993.